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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts
mailed on December 13, 2000

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

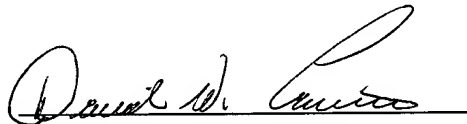
- 1) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) Check in the amount of \$130.00 payment of the Declaration surcharge and petition fee;
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- 4) Petition Requesting for Extension of Time and
- 5) A return postcard showing receipt of the above items.

Please note that the name of Daniel J. Dotson has been added to the inventors in addition to the original listed inventors of: Richard J. Baumgart, Frances E. Lockwood, Michael A. Dituro, and Zhiqiang Zhang. The full addresses of each are enclosed with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

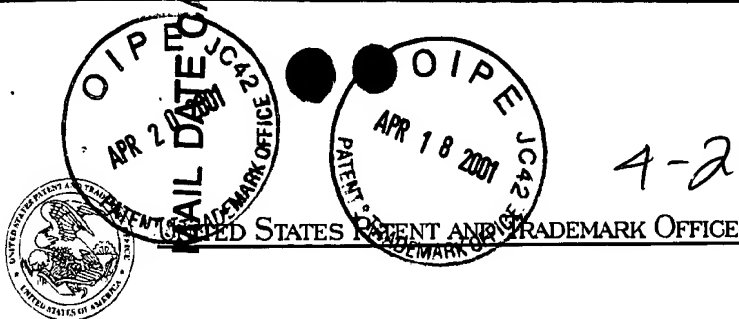
Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR §1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be in condition for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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